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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of May 15, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire August 15, 2007, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.